

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bentwich et al.  
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Examiner: Louis V. Wollenberger  
Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE  
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND USES  
THEREOF

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2009 (the “Office Action”), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the \$1110 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), an inventor oath/declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and the \$130 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(f), a Supplemental Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.76(c), and a Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and the \$180 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this reply; **Remarks** begin at page 3.